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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated on May 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.